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SUBJECT: OBTAINING PRC VISA AND/OR ISSUANCE OF SECOND PASSPORT  
(FREEDMAN, RONALD)

REF: HONG KONG 844

1. BEFORE USG TAKES OFFICIAL ACTION TO OBTAIN PRC VISA FOR PROFESSOR FREEDMAN, WE SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT ORGANIZERS OF MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY TRAVEL GROUP TO SEE IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE BY THEM WITH PRCLO. GIVEN THE LARGE NUMBER OF PROMINENT AMERICANS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN VISITING CHINA, THE LIAISON OFFICE HAS MADE A PRACTICE OF NOT INTERVENING WITH MFA TO OBTAIN VISAS FOR NON-USG OFFICIALS. IF PRIVATE EFFORTS FAIL, WE RECOMMEND THE DEPARTMENT CONTACT PRCLO TO SEE IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR FREEDMAN TO OBTAIN VISA IN TOKYTZM

2. WE SEE NO OBJECTIONS TO ISSUING A SECOND PASSPORT TO FREEDMAN FOR HIS CHINA VISIT IF THAT IS THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE.  
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